

RESEARCH PROJECT

ASSIGNMENT TWO:

DUE: 14.October

TASK: Hand in a brief proposal (1 or 2 pages) on the particular case of genocide that you have selected for your research paper.

SOME POSSIBLE TOPICS FOR THE RESEARCH PAPER

1. The ancient Near East (several topics)
2. Greece (several topics)
3. Rome (several topics)
4. Mongols (several topics)
5. Albigensians + Waldensians
6. Knights Templar
7. The Crusades
8. Spain and the New World (several topics)
9. Portugal in Brazil
10. Mayans, Aztecs, or Incas
11. The Zulus
12. The Sudan
13. Rwanda-Burundi
14. The Ibo
15. Bushmen + Hottentots of South Africa
16. Ireland
17. Oceania: Tasmanians or other aborigines, or Maoris of N.Z.
18. North American Indians
19. Armenians
20. The Holocaust (several topics)
21. Soviet Union (several topics: ethnic and national groups, classes,etc)
22. Amazonian Indians of Brazil
23. South-East Asia (several topics)
24. Other cases: Be sure that there is sufficient source material available to do a research paper (i.e.: available locally in languages that you can read.)

NOTE: For many of these topics some reference materials will be found in the 'starter kit' bibliographies that we distributed. We also have longer bibliographies for some topics; they are available from us upon request.

SOME GROUND RULES FOR THE RESEARCH PAPER

This paper will focus on the history of one case of all alleged genocide. We expect you to report and weigh conflicting evidence and interpretations of what occurred. We are much more concerned with the quality and thoughtfulness of your paper, than with its length; but we anticipate that most cases will require a paper of from 15-25 typed, double-spaced pages. Each paper should include footnotes, an annotated bibliography, and be presented in scholarly form. On matters of organization, style, format, and footnoting, you may want to consult:

Kate L. Turabian, "Student's Guide for Writing College Papers." Pb
Kate L. Turabian, "Manual for Writers of Term Papers, Theses, and Dissertations." Pb

(Both should be available in the bookstore.)

A detailed outline that you should try to follow for your research paper will appear in a future NEWSLETTER.